

255. \_\_\_ Rock Wren B  
 256. \_\_\_ Canyon Wren BW  
 257. \_\_\_ House Wren B  
 258. \_\_\_ Winter Wren BW  
 259. \_\_\_ Sedge Wren (6)  
 260. \_\_\_ Marsh Wren BW  
 261. \_\_\_ American Dipper BW  
 262. \_\_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet BW  
 263. \_\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet BW  
 264. \_\_\_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (1)  
 265. \_\_\_ Eastern Bluebird B  
 266. \_\_\_ Western Bluebird B  
 267. \_\_\_ Mountain Bluebird B  
 268. \_\_\_ Townsend's Solitaire BW  
 269. \_\_\_ Veery B  
 270. \_\_\_ Gray-cheeked Thrush  
 271. \_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush B  
 272. \_\_\_ Hermit Thrush BW  
 273. \_\_\_ Wood Thrush (5)  
 274. \_\_\_ American Robin BW  
 275. \_\_\_ Varied Thrush BW  
 276. \_\_\_ Gray Catbird B  
 277. \_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird BW  
 278. \_\_\_ Sage Thrasher B  
 279. \_\_\_ Brown Thrasher B  
 280. \_\_\_ American Pipit (f. Water Pipit) BW  
 281. \_\_\_ Sprague's Pipit B  
 282. \_\_\_ Bohemian Waxwing BW  
 283. \_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing BW  
 284. \_\_\_ Northern Shrike W  
 285. \_\_\_ Loggerhead Shrike B  
 286. \_\_\_ European Starling BW  
 287. \_\_\_ Solitary Vireo B  
 288. \_\_\_ Warbling Vireo B  
 289. \_\_\_ Philadelphia Vireo (3)  
 290. \_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo B  
 291. \_\_\_ Tennessee Warbler B  
 292. \_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler B  
 293. \_\_\_ Nashville Warbler B  
 294. \_\_\_ Northern Parula Warbler (4)  
 295. \_\_\_ Yellow Warbler B  
 296. \_\_\_ Chestnut-sided Warbler (7)  
 297. \_\_\_ Magnolia Warbler  
 298. \_\_\_ Cape May Warbler (5)  
 299. \_\_\_ Black-throated Blue Warbler (3)  
 300. \_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler BW  
 301. \_\_\_ Black-throated Gray Warbler (3)  
 302. \_\_\_ Townsend's Warbler B  
 303. \_\_\_ Black-throated Green Warbler (5)  
 304. \_\_\_ Blackburnian Warbler (7)  
 305. \_\_\_ Yellow-throated Warbler (1)  
 306. \_\_\_ Pine Warbler (3)  
 307. \_\_\_ Prairie Warbler (1)  
 308. \_\_\_ Palm Warbler  
 309. \_\_\_ Bay-breasted Warbler (5)  
 310. \_\_\_ Blackpoll Warbler  
 311. \_\_\_ Black-and-white Warbler B  
 312. \_\_\_ American Redstart B  
 313. \_\_\_ Ovenbird B  
 314. \_\_\_ Northern Waterthrush B  
 315. \_\_\_ Kentucky Warbler (1)  
 316. \_\_\_ Connecticut Warbler (3)

317. \_\_\_ Mourning Warbler (1)  
 318. \_\_\_ MacGillivray's Warbler B  
 319. \_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat B  
 320. \_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler B  
 321. \_\_\_ Canada Warbler (4)  
 322. \_\_\_ Painted Redstart (1)  
 323. \_\_\_ Yellow-breasted Chat B  
 324. \_\_\_ Summer Tanager (1)  
 325. \_\_\_ Scarlet Tanager (6)  
 326. \_\_\_ Western Tanager B  
 327. \_\_\_ Northern Cardinal (1)  
 328. \_\_\_ Rose-breasted Grosbeak  
 329. \_\_\_ Black-headed Grosbeak B  
 330. \_\_\_ Blue Grosbeak (3)  
 331. \_\_\_ Lazuli Bunting B  
 332. \_\_\_ Indigo Bunting  
 333. \_\_\_ Dickcissel B  
 334. \_\_\_ Green-tailed Towhee B  
 335. \_\_\_ Rufous-sided Towhee BW  
 336. \_\_\_ American Tree Sparrow W  
 337. \_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow BW  
 338. \_\_\_ Clay-colored Sparrow B  
 339. \_\_\_ Brewer's Sparrow B  
 340. \_\_\_ Field Sparrow B  
 341. \_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow B  
 342. \_\_\_ Lark Sparrow B  
 343. \_\_\_ Black-throated Sparrow (2)  
 344. \_\_\_ Sage Sparrow B (10)  
 345. \_\_\_ Lark Bunting B  
 346. \_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow B  
 347. \_\_\_ Baird's Sparrow B  
 348. \_\_\_ Grasshopper Sparrow B  
 349. \_\_\_ Le Conte's Sparrow B  
 350. \_\_\_ Sharp-tailed Sparrow (2)  
 351. \_\_\_ Fox Sparrow BW  
 352. \_\_\_ Song Sparrow BW  
 353. \_\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow B  
 354. \_\_\_ Swamp Sparrow W (8)  
 355. \_\_\_ White-throated Sparrow W  
 356. \_\_\_ Golden-crowned Sparrow (4)  
 357. \_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow BW  
 358. \_\_\_ Harris' Sparrow W  
 359. \_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco BW  
 360. \_\_\_ McCown's Longspur BW  
 361. \_\_\_ Lapland Longspur W  
 362. \_\_\_ Smith's Longspur (4)  
 363. \_\_\_ Chestnut-collared Longspur B  
 364. \_\_\_ Snow Bunting W  
 365. \_\_\_ Bobolink B  
 366. \_\_\_ Red-winged Blackbird BW  
 367. \_\_\_ Western Meadowlark BW  
 368. \_\_\_ Yellow-headed Blackbird BW  
 369. \_\_\_ Rusty Blackbird W  
 370. \_\_\_ Brewer's Blackbird BW  
 371. \_\_\_ Common Grackle BW  
 372. \_\_\_ Brown-headed Cowbird B  
 373. \_\_\_ Orchard Oriole B  
 374. \_\_\_ Northern Oriole B  
 375. \_\_\_ Brambling (1)  
 376. \_\_\_ Rosy Finch BW  
 377. \_\_\_ Pine Grosbeak BW  
 378. \_\_\_ Purple Finch W

379. \_\_\_ Cassin's Finch BW  
 380. \_\_\_ House Finch BW  
 381. \_\_\_ Red Crossbill BW  
 382. \_\_\_ White-winged Crossbill W  
 383. \_\_\_ Common Redpoll W  
 384. \_\_\_ Hoary Redpoll W  
 385. \_\_\_ Pine Siskin BW  
 386. \_\_\_ American Goldfinch BW  
 387. \_\_\_ Evening Grosbeak BW  
 388. \_\_\_ House Sparrow BW

#### SYMBOLS

B = breeding records for MT  
 W = winter records for MT  
     species present from 12/15  
     through 2/15  
 f. = formerly  
 f.c.w. = formerly combined with  
 (3) = three records for MT, etc.  
     listed only for species with 10  
     or fewer state records  
 - lines separate families

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1. Red-throated Loon (7)
2. Pacific Loon (f.c.w. Arctic ..) (2)
3. Common Loon B
4. Yellow-billed Loon (1)
5. Pied-billed Grebe B
6. Horned Grebe B
7. Red-necked Grebe B
8. Eared Grebe B
9. Western Grebe B
10. Clark's Grebe (f.c.w. Western ..) B
11. American White Pelican B
12. Double-crested Cormorant B
13. American Bittern B
14. Least Bittern (3)
15. Great Blue Heron BW
16. Great Egret
17. Snowy Egret B
18. Little Blue Heron (3)
19. Cattle Egret
20. Green-backed Heron (9)
21. Black-crowned Night-heron B
22. Yellow-crowned Night-heron (2)
23. White-faced Ibis B
24. Wood Stork (2)
25. Tundra Swan W
26. Trumpeter Swan BW
27. Mute Swan BW
28. Greater White-fronted Goose
29. Snow Goose
30. Ross' Goose
31. Brant (7)
32. Canada Goose BW
33. Wood Duck BW
34. Green-winged Teal BW
35. American Black Duck W
36. Mallard BW
37. Northern Pintail BW
38. Garganey (2)
39. Blue-winged Teal B
40. Cinnamon Teal BW
41. Northern Shoveler BW
42. Gadwall BW
43. Eurasian Wigeon
44. American Wigeon BW
45. Canvasback BW
46. Redhead BW
47. Ring-necked Duck BW
48. Greater Scaup
49. Lesser Scaup BW
50. Harlequin Duck BW
51. Oldsquaw W
52. Black Scoter (4)
53. Surf Scoter
54. White-winged Scoter
55. Common Goldeneye BW
56. Barrow's Goldeneye BW
57. Bufflehead BW
58. Hooded Merganser BW
59. Common Merganser BW
60. Red-breasted Merganser W
61. Ruddy Duck BW
62. Turkey Vulture B
63. Osprey B
64. Bald Eagle BW
65. Northern Harrier BW
66. Sharp-shinned Hawk BW
67. Cooper's Hawk BW
68. Northern Goshawk BW
69. Red-shouldered Hawk (2)
70. Broad-winged Hawk

71. Swainson's Hawk B
72. Red-tailed Hawk BW
73. Ferruginous Hawk B
74. Rough-legged Hawk W
75. Golden Eagle BW
76. American Kestrel BW
77. Merlin BW
78. Peregrine Falcon BW
79. Gyrfalcon W
80. Prairie Falcon BW
81. Gray Partridge BW
82. Chukar BW
83. Ring-necked Pheasant BW
84. Spruce Grouse BW
85. Blue Grouse BW
86. Willow Ptarmigan (1)
87. White-tailed Ptarmigan BW
88. Ruffed Grouse BW
89. Sage Grouse BW
90. Greater Prairie-chicken (1)
91. Sharp-tailed Grouse BW
92. Wild Turkey BW
93. Northern Bobwhite (9)
94. Yellow Rail (3)
95. Virginia Rail BW
96. Sora B
97. Common Moorhen (1)
98. American Coot BW
99. Sandhill Crane B
100. Whooping Crane
101. Black-bellied Plover
102. Lesser Golden-plover
103. Snowy Plover (4)
104. Semipalmated Plover
105. Piping Plover B
106. Killdeer BW
107. Mountain Plover B
108. Black-necked Stilt B
109. American Avocet B
110. Greater Yellowlegs
111. Lesser Yellowlegs
112. Solitary Sandpiper
113. Willet B
114. Spotted Sandpiper B
115. Upland Sandpiper B
116. Whimbrel
117. Long-billed Curlew B
118. Hudsonian Godwit
119. Marbled Godwit B
120. Ruddy Turnstone
121. Black Turnstone (1)
122. Red Knot
123. Sanderling
124. Semipalmated Sandpiper
125. Western Sandpiper
126. Least Sandpiper
127. White-rumped Sandpiper
128. Baird's Sandpiper
129. Pectoral Sandpiper
130. Dunlin
131. Curlew Sandpiper (1)
132. Stilt Sandpiper

133. Buff-breasted Sandpiper
134. Short-billed Dowitcher
135. Long-billed Dowitcher
136. Common Snipe BW
137. American Woodcock (2)
138. Wilson's Phalarope B
139. Red-necked Phalarope
140. Red Phalarope (6)
141. Pomarine Jaeger (4)
142. Parasitic Jaeger
143. Long-tailed Jaeger (6)
144. Laughing Gull (1)
145. Franklin's Gull B
146. Bonaparte's Gull
147. Mew Gull (1)
148. Ring-billed Gull BW
149. California Gull BW
150. Herring Gull B
151. Thayer's Gull (3)
152. Iceland Gull (2)
153. Glaucous Gull
154. Glaucous-winged Gull (2)
155. Great Black-backed Gull (2)
156. Black-legged Kittiwake (4)
157. Sabine's Gull (10)
158. Ivory Gull (1)
159. Caspian Tern B
160. Common Tern B
161. Forster's Tern B
162. Least Tern B (8)
163. Black Tern B
164. Marbled Murrelet (1)
165. Ancient Murrelet (5)
166. Rock Dove BW
167. Band-tailed Pigeon
168. White-winged Dove (1)
169. Mourning Dove BW
170. Black-billed Cuckoo B
171. Yellow-billed Cuckoo
172. Common Barn-owl (10)
173. Flammulated Owl B (9)
174. Eastern Screech-owl BW
175. Western Screech-owl BW
176. Great Horned Owl BW
177. Snowy Owl W
178. Northern Hawk-owl
179. Northern Pygmy-owl BW
180. Burrowing Owl B
181. Barred Owl BW
182. Great Gray Owl BW
183. Long-eared Owl BW
184. Short-eared Owl BW
185. Boreal Owl B
186. Northern Saw-whet Owl BW
187. Common Nighthawk B
188. Common Poorwill B
189. Whip-poor-will (1)
190. Black Swift B
191. Chimney Swift B
192. Vaux's Swift B
193. White-throated Swift B
194. Ruby-throated Hummingbird B (7)

195. Black-chinned Hummingbird B
196. Anna's Hummingbird W (5)
197. Calliope Hummingbird B
198. Broad-tailed Hummingbird (10)
199. Rufous Hummingbird B
200. Belted Kingfisher BW
201. Lewis' Woodpecker BW
202. Red-headed Woodpecker B
203. Red-bellied Woodpecker (1)
204. Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (1)
205. Red-naped Sapsucker B  
(f.c.w. Yellow-bellied Sapsucker)
206. Williamson's Sapsucker B
207. Downy Woodpecker BW
208. Hairy Woodpecker BW
209. White-headed Woodpecker (6)
210. Three-toed Woodpecker BW
211. Black-backed Woodpecker BW
212. Northern Flicker BW
213. Pileated Woodpecker BW
214. Olive-sided Flycatcher B
215. Western Wood-pewee B
216. Eastern Wood-pewee (2)
217. Alder Flycatcher (3)
218. Willow Flycatcher B
219. Least Flycatcher B
220. Hammond's Flycatcher B
221. Dusky Flycatcher B
222. Cordilleran Flycatcher B  
(f.c.w. Western Flycatcher)
223. Eastern Phoebe (5)
224. Say's Phoebe B
225. Ash-throated Flycatcher (9)
226. Great Crested Flycatcher (2)
227. Cassin's Kingbird B
228. Western Kingbird B
229. Eastern Kingbird B
230. Scissor-tailed Flycatcher (6)
231. Horned Lark BW
232. Purple Martin
233. Tree Swallow B
234. Violet-green Swallow B
235. Northern Rough-winged Swallow B
236. Bank Swallow B
237. Cliff Swallow B
238. Barn Swallow B
239. Gray Jay BW
240. Steller's Jay BW
241. Blue Jay BW
242. Pinyon Jay BW
243. Clark's Nutcracker BW
244. Black-billed Magpie BW
245. American Crow BW
246. Common Raven BW
247. Black-capped Chickadee BW
248. Mountain Chickadee BW
249. Boreal Chickadee BW
250. Chestnut-backed Chickadee BW
251. Red-breasted Nuthatch BW
252. White-breasted Nuthatch BW
253. Pygmy Nuthatch BW
254. Brown Creeper BW